

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Signature of Sponsor

FILED

Date _____

Time _____

Clerk _____

Comm. Amdt. _____

AMEND Senate Bill No. 173 House Bill No. 435

by adding the following as a new Section 3 and by redesignating the subsequent section:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately, designated new section:

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, no candidate for the public service commission, including any incumbent member, shall knowingly solicit or accept campaign funds; provided, however, the candidate may establish committees of responsible persons to secure and manage the expenditures of funds for the campaign. A candidate's committee may solicit and accept funds for the campaign no earlier than ninety (90) days before a primary election and no later than ninety (90) days after the last election in which the candidate participates during the election year. A candidate shall not use or permit the use of campaign contributions for personal, private benefit or the private benefit of a family member.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) or any other law to the contrary, no member of a candidate's committee, established pursuant to subsection (a), shall knowingly solicit or accept campaign funds from any employee, owner, major stockholder, or officer of a company or business entity regulated by the public service commission or from any committee which obtains

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Signature of Sponsor

FILED

Date _____

Time _____

Clerk _____

Comm. Amdt. _____

AMEND Senate Bill No. 173 House Bill No. 435

more than fifty percent (50%) of its funds from an individual, company, business
entity, or industry regulated by the public service commission.